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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : George A. Gaitanaris et al.
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For : G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF
Examiner : John D. Ulm
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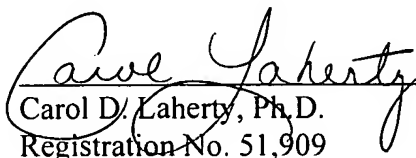
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 11, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicant hereby elects Group ?, claims 655 and 658 to 662, drawn to a binding assay employing the protein GPR85, for examination at this time. The polypeptide and polynucleotide sequences of human GPR85 are set forth in SEQ ID NOs:552 and 1046, respectively, and the polypeptide and polynucleotide sequences of mouse GPR85 are set forth in SEQ ID NOs:553 and 1337, respectively.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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